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CAMPAIGN LABORS ARE NOW ENDING

Chairmen Issue Forecasts Which Are Favorable to All Parties Concerned.

DEMONSTRATION IN 'FRISCO

Washington Republicans Claim 20,000 Majority—Teller Will Be Elected—Churchmen Turn Politicians.

BOTH PARTIES WILL WIN.

Democratic and Republican Chairmen Issue Favorable Forecasts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 1.—The republican and democratic chairmen have issued their customary forecast, each claiming the state by a good majority. The democratic managers privately concede, however, that the chances for the election of the republican ticket are good.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OVER.

Both Parties Hold Big Demonstration in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The political campaign in California closed tonight with a big demonstration by all the political parties. California this year completes its set of state officers and elects a legislature which will choose a United States senator and eight congressmen.

As usual, both the republicans and the democrats claim that they will make a complete sweep.

AN APOSTLE FOR SENATOR.

Churchmen in Utah Take Active Part in Campaign.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 1.—The campaign in Utah has resulted in some portions of the state in the almost total disappearance of party lines and alignment of voters on the Mormon and Gentiles division. For the first time in several years, prominent churchmen have taken active part in the campaign. Both the democratic and republican state chairmen claim election. The legislature this winter will elect a United States senator to succeed Rawlins. Apostle Reed Smoot, should the legislature be republican, undoubtedly will be elected.

TELLER'S CHANCES GOOD

Both Parties Claim Election of State Ticket.

DENVER, Nov. 1.—In Colorado the principal issue is the United States senatorship. As 17 out of 18 holdover senators are democratic there is no doubt that Senator Teller will be re-elected. Republicans and democrats both claim the election of the state ticket.

BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

Indications Are That Washington Democrats Will Be Overwhelmed.

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—The campaign in this state is practically closed tonight. Chairman Morrison of the republican state committee claims the state by a majority that may reach 20,000.

The democrats do not claim the election of the congressional ticket though stating one of their nominees may be elected. Chairman Heifner insists that the republican majority of two years ago will be reduced.

Both parties are claiming the legislature.

The indications favor the election of the republican state ticket and the republican control of the legislature.

BOTH EQUALLY POSITIVE.

No Doubt But That Democrats and Republicans Will Be Elected.

HELENA, Nov. 1.—The democrats are confident of the election of their candidate for congress and for associate justice, while the republicans claim the election of Dixon, congressman, by a small plurality and are sure of the election of their candidate for associate justice.

The labor party leaders claim they will hold the balance of the power in the legislature.

NEVADA ELECTIONS CLOSE

Fusion Candidates Are Reported To Be Worried.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 1.—If one can judge from the expressions, the fusion

candidates are worried, while the republicans are confident. It is generally conceded that Farrington, the republican, will defeat Van Duser, the democratic, for congress. The legislative ticket will be a scratch in nearly every county in the state. The state will be very close on all lines.

* HANNA VS. JOHNSON.

Campaign in Ohio Circles About the Two Men

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—Canvass in Ohio for the minor state offices and congressmen closed tonight. There have been fewer speakers from other states than formerly. With the exception of congressional candidates, the call has been mostly for Hanna and Johnson.

Mayor Johnson is a candidate to succeed Hanna as senator before the legislature that is elected in 1904. The result next Tuesday will have much bearing on the senatorial contest.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Bets 10 to 6 On Odell Not Taken By Opposition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—With the lead of both sides confident of success and predicting majorities of 40,000 to 50,000 for their respective tickets, the state campaign was brought to a close tonight. Candidates of the two leading parties for governor chose their battleground of Kings county for speeches tonight, while ex-Senator Hill was in Buffalo making a final effort to capture the Erie county Conservative men in the leading parties predicted that success would be won with a majority possibly as small as then thousands.

In Wall street today the betting was two to one on Odell and many firms placed amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. There was a good deal of money bet at 10 to 6, but the democrats asked better odds.

ALL IS LOST

Democrats in Kentucky Likely To Elect a Few Candidates.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 1.—The democrats are reasonably certain of electing seven congressmen, while the republicans are sure of one. Three districts are doubtful.

IN ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, Nov. 1.—The result of the election in Arizona appears doubtful, both parties claiming the election of their candidates.

IDAHO IN DOUBT.

Result of Election Expected to Be Very Close.

BOISE, Nov. 1.—Registration closed tonight. Reports show the vote has been very generally registered. Chairman Donnelly of the democratic committee claims the state by 4500, while Chairman Gooding of the republican committee claims a majority of 3000. The legislature which will select a successor to Senator Heifield, is very close. It does not seem likely that the democrats, if they succeed, will have more than five or six majority on joint ballot. Under the last apportionment they may lose the state ticket and still get the legislature.

NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC

Twenty Majority at Least and Likely More, Weather Permitting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee tonight issued the following statement: "The next house will have a democratic majority of not less than 20 members. How many more than this can only be determined after the counting of the votes. It depends largely on the weather and the other conditions which cannot be forecast."

REASON FOR CONFIDENCE.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 1.—The elimination of the negro from the electoral vote has caused the partial recasting of political lines and "lily-white" republicans supply all opposition to the democrats. There is no doubt of an overwhelming majority for the democrats.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 1.—The republicans claim a majority from 2000 to 3000.

CONTEST IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The state delegation in congress consists of 11 republican and 11 democratic. Republicans claim that they will make a gain of at least eight. The democrats claim there is no possible chance for the re-

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PRICE OF MEAT IS PROHIBITIVE

German Exclusion Policy Has Placed Beef Beyond the Ordinary Consumer.

RETAILS AT 44 CENTS POUND

Farmers Are Seemingly Unable to Raise Enough Cattle to Supply the Demand—No Relief in Sight.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Increasing pressure is being brought to bear on the government with the object of opening the frontiers for the importation of foreign animals and a relaxation of the regulation created to exclude meat imported, or something which will afford relief from the excessive prices of meat which has risen to levels prohibitive for the laboring people and which are seriously affecting the resources of middle class families. The magistracy of Berlin, for instance, in a petition to the government, says that if the prices of meat continue as high as they are now the salaries of the city employees must be raised, because their present salaries were based on time when the cost of food was much less than at present. The petitioners also say that the expense of the municipal institutions have already increased \$750,000 during the current year which is attributed wholly to the high price of meat.

The best beef retails at 44 cents a pound and other meats proportionately high. The wholesale prices in the German markets fare from 15 to 25 cents higher than in those of neighboring countries, hence the people who advocate government action assert that the scarcity of animals is due to the closed frontiers and the exclusion of many kinds of foreign dressed meats, the German farmers being seemingly unable to raise enough animals for their country's requirements.

Carl Marx of Frankfurt-on-Main, chairman of the national butchers' association, and J. H. Schumacher, head master of the butchers' guild, have had a lengthy conference with Agricultural Minister Van Podbielski, in an effort to remedy the situation. They pointed out that the butchers, though selling at high prices, are unable to make as much profit as by larger sales and lower prices. The entire trade, therefore, asked for an alleviation of the conditions that limit consumption of meat. Herr Von Podbielski recognized fully that the present situation is intolerable and he expressed the hope that the German farmers would soon be able to depress prices through an increased supply of animals. Should this not take place, he added, the government would consider the adoption of remedies.

Home Secretary Podawosky, in the reichstag during the meat debate, affirmed that the farmers were unable to supply the country's needs, and this statement is taken by the Fleischerei Zeitung as meaning that the government has already reached the conclusion that no action is necessary. The liberal and socialist parties are naturally making everything possible out of the situation in preparing for the election.

WANTS TO BE SULTAN.

Army of 200,000 Men March on Ruler's Alleged Brother.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the sultan's brother will leave the capital today with 200,000 men to quell an uprising that has broken out near Teas, near Fez, where a pretender has risen, claiming the throne as the sultan's elder brother says a Tribune dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, by way of London.

The pretender, it is said, is an ordinary soldier, but the Berber mountaineers of the district apparently place a good deal of credit in his pretensions.

STEAMUR DESTROYED BY FIRE IN MID-OCEAN

Transport Arrives in Time to Save Entire Crew—Chilmen Desert Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Forty-five Japanese, powerless to escape from a burning steamer were rescued by the transport Crook on her outward voyage from this port. News of the rescue reached here on the transport Sheridan.

The Crook left here on September 15 for Manila. On October 10 when off Van Diemans a steamer flying distress signals was sighted. The vessel proved to be the Japanese collier

Yoshima Maru and was on fire. The Crook altered her course and headed for the burning vessel. When she arrived within hailing distance the flames were beyond the control of the crew and were coming up the hatchways. Japanese were hanging over the sides of the vessel, being unable to stand the heat on deck. All were rescued by the Crook and taken to Nagasaki. The Japanese stated that at the first sign of fire, the Chinese members of the crew launched the boats and left the Japanese to fight the fire unassisted. The Yoshima burned to the waters edge and then disappeared from sight.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Multnomah Overcomes Indians—Yale and West Point Tied.

Yesterdays football games resulted as follows:

AT PORTLAND
Multnomah 17; Chemawa 9.
AT SALT LAKE
National guard 11; University of Utah 0.
AT SEATTLE
Seattle 16 Tacoma 0.
AT MINNEAPOLIS
Minnesota 10; Grinnell 0.
AT CAMBRIDGE
Harvard 23; Carleton 0.
AT CHICAGO
Michigan 6; Wisconsin 0.
AT WASHINGTON
Georgetown 5; University W. Va. 0.
AT WEST POINT
Yale 6; West Point 6.
AT PHILADELPHIA
Pennsylvania 17; Columbia 0.
AT PRINCETON
Princeton 10; Cornell 0.
AT EUGENE
University of Oregon 11; Medical school 0.
AT MISSOULA
School of mines 16; State university 0.
AT BUTTE
Agricultural college 5; Butte athletic club 5.
AT PULLMAN, WASH.
Agricultural college 6; Whitman 5.
AT FRISCO
University of California 29; University of Nevada 0.

RICH ORE DISCOVERED

Wild Stampede Made For Coveted Ledge.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 1.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says: At 11 o'clock tonight a wild stampede is in progress here. All livery rigs and available saddle horses have been secured and men unable to find animals are starting out on foot. The cause of the stampede is the discovery of an enormously rich body of ore in the Black Hornet district ten miles east of town.

J. W. Mehargue came in this evening with a lot of ore taken from the discovery. He reports a ledge seven feet wide.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE RECESS

A Week Will Be Given Both Sides To Prepare.

SCRANTON, Nov. 1.—The arbitration commission decided to adjourn next Thursday until November 14, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city.

Chairman Gray said the reason for taking the recess for a week was for the purpose of giving both sides sufficient time to prepare their cases and to give the members of the commission an opportunity to examine the issues.

CHAMBERLAIN TOO MUCH HONORED

Feted and Fed as a Farewell Before Leaving on His Mission to South Africa.

TORY PREJUDICE DISPELLED

Boer Generals Approve Move to Be Taken—Predict Cordial Reception by Dutch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain needs to be delivered from the seal of some of his ardent worshippers, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Not only is the brass bedstead on which he will sleep in the dignity of an admiral in state and pomp described in detail by the newspapers but there are numerous projects for speeding him on his journey to the cape by a series of receptions at the Guild hall, banquets at the colonial institute and elsewhere and demonstrations of an unusual character. As he was received and entertained at the Guild hall, it is improbable that further honors will be heaped upon him from the quarter and his closest friends intimate that he will be content to depart with the expressions of good will from the Birmingham banquet. If there be any other demonstration will be under colonial rather than city auspices. Tory prejudice against Mr. Chamberlain has been dispelled by the loyalty with which he has supported Premier Balfour. The Boer generals are emphatic in expressing their approval of his journey and in forecasting a friendly reception by the Dutch committee.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS MARCH ON

Police Are in Wake of Nihilists Who Are Headed for Winnipeg.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1.—A special to the Dispatch from Salt Lake, says the Doukhobors are still on the march toward Winnipeg. They are throwing away some clothing as they march. The police are following them and a few stragglers are returning. They refuse everything but bread and water. The pilgrimage will not last much longer.

MURDERER LYNCHED

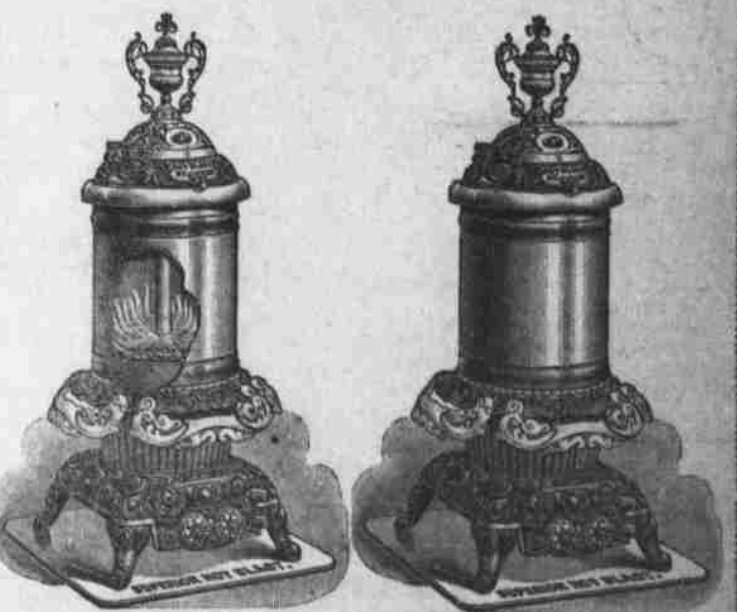
Unknown Negro Is Burned for Killing Two Men.

SARDIS, Miss, Nov. 1.—An unknown negro was burned at the stake at Darlin, Miss., last night for the murder of E. O. Jackson and a man named Roselle Wednesday night.

GENERAL MANAGER OF U. P.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Commencing Monday today, Horace G. Burt will assume the duties of general manager of the Union Pacific in addition to those of president. This announcement is made in a notice posted at headquarters, says a special to the Chronicle from Omaha.

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